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**BEFORE THE  
RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1H 2007 121

AARON JOHN HALLMARK  
150 Brayton Loop  
Yuba City CA 95993

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 21719

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this proceeding that the following matters are true:

**PARTIES**

1. Stephanie Nunez (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Respiratory Care Board of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Catherine E. Santillan, Senior Legal Analyst.

2. Aaron John Hallmark (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

3. On or about October 23, 2000, the Respiratory Care Board of California issued Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 21719 to Respondent. The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 1H 2007 121 and

1 will expire on July 31, 2008, unless renewed.

2 JURISDICTION

3 4. Accusation No. 1H 2007 121 was filed before the Board, Department of  
4 Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other  
5 statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on January 16, 2008.  
6 Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation  
7 No. 1H 2007 121 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

8 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

9 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations  
10 in Accusation No. 1H 2007 121. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects  
11 of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

12 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the  
13 right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by  
14 counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him;  
15 the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of  
16 subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to  
17 reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the  
18 California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

19 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up  
20 each and every right set forth above.

21 CULPABILITY

22 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in  
23 Accusation No. 1H 2007 121, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his  
24 Respiratory Care Practitioner License No. 21719 for the Board's formal acceptance.

25 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the  
26 Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Respiratory Care Practitioner license  
27 without further process.

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16. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if he ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 1H 2007 121 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

17. Should Respondent ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 1H 2007 121 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

18. Respondent shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$1,010.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

## ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Respiratory Care Practitioner license. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Respiratory Care Board.

DATED: February 20, 2008

Original signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron John Hallmark  
Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Respiratory Care Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: February 25, 2008

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Respiratory Care Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on April 11, 2008.

It is so ORDERED April 1, 2008.

Original signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

LARRY L. RENNER, BS, RRT, RCP, RPFT  
PRESIDENT, RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA